



## White seeks nomination

Binational Tourism Alliance executive director wants to be MPP



## Baby Bottle drive

South Niagara Life Centre needs community support



Moving up to the Armed Forces

get it  
online  
www.forterietimes.com

# The Fort Erie Times

www.forterietimes.com

Saturday, April 17, 2010

## All aboard!



The seventh annual Family Literacy Day is fast approaching and the Fort Erie Public Library wants to remind people they will be holding the event on May 1 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Fort Erie Municipal Centre. Seen above are Madison Hutton, left, Riley Hurton and Nathanael Kucman getting ready for their playdate with Thomas the Tank Engine.

## The power of literacy

Community supports bi-annual event last weekend

Matt Day  
The Times

The ability to read and write is something most of us take for granted.

But, imagine how different our worlds would be if we lost these skills?

Andrea Menig is a Fort Erie resident who went through that ordeal in 1991 after suffering a brain aneurysm which forced her to start her life all over.

"All the things healthy people take for granted was completely wiped out," she said. "Twenty years of my life's experiences were gone. I couldn't even remember if I liked pancakes."

With nowhere left to turn after being discharged from the hospital, it was Menig's mother who came in contact with the Fort Erie Adult Literacy Council (ALC) seeking help.

See Page 2

**Spangle GRILL**

404 Ridgeway Road • Crystal Beach  
905-894-5222

Open Thursday-Sunday at 4:00 pm

## Dinner & Jazz

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> • 7-10 pm**

DOUG MUNDY - Keyboard    MARK BISHOP - Trombone

- NEW LOUNGE MENU AVAILABLE -

FREE

**Double Jumbo Shrimp Shooter or House-Made Soup with every Entrée ordered**

throughout the month of April



The Adult Literacy council's executive director Paul Jones stands with the evening's guest speaker and client Andrea Menig, and chairperson Kay Green. The upscale event drew 300 people and is expected to raise \$20,000 to \$30,000 for the organization.

## Guest speaker says ALC changed her life dramatically

From Page 1

"They told me they didn't know if they could help me, but would do everything possible to help," she recalled.

Now, 17 years later, Menig is living independently and was the keynote speaker at this year's ALC gala held at the Leisuredex banquet hall Saturday night.

"It felt empowering for me as soon as I started my speech," said Menig. "My story is timely because we just celebrated Easter and the arrival of spring. I feel I've been resurrected and rejuvenated by the ALC because they've done so much for me."

Menig's emotional speech left some of the guests at the Black, White and Read masquerade gala fighting back tears.

"A lot of people deny that there are literacy issues across Canada and right here in Fort Erie," said event

chair Deanna DiMarille. "It's a global issue and it's not always easy to make people aware of this, but Andrea made it really hit home for some."

She said Menig was chosen as the speaker for the bi-annual gala because of her willingness to tell her story.

"Most people, let alone learners, don't want to stand up and talk to a room filled with 300 people at a black-tie affair. She showed she has no problems with her language skills and I was extremely moved by her speech."

The ALC gala is one of the organization's main fundraisers and it's expected to bring in about \$20,000 to \$30,000 to go towards programming.

About 55 adults are using the organization for learning partnerships and one-to-one tutoring sessions.

The event originally started in 2000 as the Mayor's Millennium Dinner. Former mayor Wayne Redekop had asked the ALC to organize an upscale event with the proceeds going to their organization. The event was

such a success, they decided to hold it every two years, as tickets are fairly costly.

DiMarille said she was very pleased with how the guests bought into the theme this year, helping make it one of the best dinners they've had. "People came in with their own masks and really got into the spirit of it. It was quite delightful."

Menig said she has had many accomplishments throughout her 17 years with the ALC, citing how she has written sermons for her church, a letter to the editor which was published in *The Times* and is able to read her own prescriptions and mail.

"The ALC can really build a whole person. I know my story is unusual, but I really feel like they do so much," Menig said. "I think being in a small town like this really helps because I'm comfortable around people and everybody has really encouraged me along the way."

"I'm reaching for the heavens again because, as we know, that's where all dreams start."

## Let's think Green this Earth Day!

Did you know?  
just 3 mature trees around  
the home can reduce the  
need for air conditioning  
by up to 25%

We're all in this  
together!  
Come to Mori's  
and we will help you pick out the  
perfect tree just for you.

**FREE Learn & Grow with Us!**

Spring Series Workshop • Saturdays 10 am - 11 am

April 17<sup>th</sup>

April 24<sup>th</sup>

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Lawn care

Trees and Shrubs

Container Gardening

**Your backyard will never be the same!**

**Mori Gardens**  
Garden Design's & Retail Centre

1709 Hwy #35 Niagara on the Lake • 905-468-7865  
Open 7 Days a week

**Book now for your FREE Garden Design**



### THE REAL DEAL

To get the most accurate sense of how a hearing instrument is performing, the hearing instrument specialist will conduct a "real ear measurement." This test involves placing a miniature microphone in the wearer's ear canal to measure sound levels that are introduced to the wearer's ear. The measurement is taken both with and without the hearing instrument in the ear. This enables the hearing instrument specialist to calculate the difference between the two measurements, called the "real ear insertion gain," which provides information about how the sound is resonating and being amplified within the ear canal. This information provides a better understanding of how the signal should be changed to suit the wearer's individual needs.

A hearing instrument that doesn't fit properly or deliver the quality of sound the wearer has a right to expect is probably going to end up unused at the back of the night table drawer. For comprehensive testing and evaluations, a complete line of today's most innovative hearing instruments, superior fittings, as well as follow-up adjustments using state-of-the-art technology, please call the audiologists at **HEARAGAIN BALANCE & HEARING CLINIC**, 905-871-4262. When it comes to better hearing, you can always count on us being on your side and by your side. We're located at 660 Garrison Road, Unit 12.

**HEARAGAIN BALANCE & HEARING CLINIC**  
Three HearAgain® Clinics to Serve You:  
Niagara Falls 905-384-2767  
St. Catharines 905-461-1100  
Fort Erie 905-871-4262

## Colour & Design Center

THOUSANDS OF COLOURS, JUST ONE PRICE!

Top Line  
**INTERIOR PAINT**

Chamois Cashmere Shantung

**SICO**  
Liquid Inspirations®

Receive a FREE GIFT with Every Paint Purchase!

(formerly Color Your World)

1238 Garrison Road, Fort Erie  
Thursday 9am - 6pm  
905-871-5061  
CLOSED SUNDAYS

# New managers introduced at press conference

Three senior managers' positions filled with FELRC

The Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium (FELRC) is getting ready to come flying out of the gate with a new management team and board of directors for the upcoming season at the Fort Erie Racetrack.

At a press conference on Thursday, Fort Erie Economic Development and Tourism Corporation general manager and FELRC secretary and chief executive officer Jim Thibert introduced the new team that will be running the show.

Last year, the provincial government agreed to provide \$5.6 million for the next three years, contributing to the FELRC's plan to run the track as a non-profit organization.

The board of directors consists of representatives from the Town of Fort Erie like chief administrative officer Harry Schlange and Ward 1 Coun. Sandy Annunziata.

The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) is represented by its president Sue Leslie and Nick Gonzalez, a horse trainer that has been involved in thoroughbred racing in Fort Erie for several years.

Management and human

resource consultants have also been acquired for the operation.

Three new senior managers have been hired. John Whitson will be the racing secretary, Brian Jabelmann has been acquired for the property manager position and Tom McKinnon is in charge of wagering.

There are also three current employees taking over management positions.

Allstair Gunn will be the food and beverage manager, Sue Foster is the manager of human resources and Tanya-Griseld Bailey is in charge of security.

There are 78 race dates this year with the first taking place on the first of May.

## Plans for Crystal Ridge Park considered by council

Report approved for information purposes, despite some concern

Some big plans are in the works for the Crystal Ridge Park which lies behind the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

The park originally opened in 1960 and features a football field and playground.

Developers are hoping to make it one of Fort Erie's "premier parks" with a \$1.5 million investment.

"The goal is to create a vibrant, multi-purpose, family oriented park that

will be a key part of this community," said Ian Dancy of ENVision.

"We want to create a component that people in the community will be excited to see with number of attractive facilities to be used."

The plan includes the installation of a splash pad, multi-use court and a class one soccer field. An improved football field for the Niagara Regional Minor Football Association is in the plans, along with the addition of exercise and learning stations within the paths of the woodlot.

"We want this park to be accessible to everyone and all linked together to a cen-

tral gathering place near the centre of the park."

The plan includes walkways extending in every direction to make it easier for bikers, rollerbladers and walkers to enter the park.

Councillors received the report for informational purposes, even though some were worried about the cost of the project.

Sandy Annunziata said with the amount of money they are investing in the park, creating a well-lit facility for night time usage would be considered.

In the plan, the equestrian field at the south end of the property would have to be moved, which developers say poses no problems.

### RCBHS thinks pink



Students at Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School dress in pink for the Pink Shirt Day, an anti-bullying movement started by students in Nova Scotia. From left are Drew Hampel, Megan Wood, Casey Patterson, Abbey Metcalfe, Brittany Johnston and Hannah Carver enjoying a barbeque and live music outside of the school.



**Garrison  
Little  
Theatre**

## PERFECT WEDDING

a romantic comedy by  
**ROBIN HAWDON**



**For tickets call 905-871-3520**  
Pick up your tickets at  
*Pastries Reg*  
695 Garrison Road, Fort Erie  
Pastries Reg hours:  
Tuesday to Friday 10 - 5, Saturday 10 - 2

**April 23, 24, 25, 30, May 1, 2010**  
\$35.00 including full course  
dinner by Maria's Catering

**Matinee May 1**  
\$20.00 including salad,  
pizza bread and dessert

**Performances at Italo-Canadian Club, 1101 DiPietro Street, Fort Erie**  
www.garrisonlittletheatre.com

## Eco-Fair celebrates Earth Day next weekend

The Friends of Fort Erie's Creeks is proud to announce its fourth annual Walk for Earth Day and Eco Fair Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Waverly Beach Park. This all ages event is a walk-a-round fundraiser and Eco Fair

that includes interactive activities with local environmental groups like the Fort Erie Conservation Club.

## It's Time To Get Your Hands Dirty.

Visit your FORT ERIE Canadian Tire Garden Centre today.



**\$12<sup>99</sup>**

Show Off Forsythia.  
33-1753-4  
(reg. \$22.99)



**\$9<sup>99</sup>**

Forsythia.  
33-5835-6  
(reg. \$14.99)



**\$69<sup>66</sup>**

Magnolia Royal Star.  
33-6407-0  
(reg. \$84.99)

**SAVE 25%**  
**\$55<sup>99</sup>**

Assorted Maple Trees

33-6204-2 33-6213-0  
33-6206-8 33-6249-6  
33-6209-2 33-6725-2  
(reg. \$74.99)

Advertised items are available only at  
**Fort Erie Canadian Tire**

240 Garrison Road, Fort Erie L2A 1M7 • 905-871-1564

Store Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-9pm • Saturday 8am-6pm • Sunday 9am-5pm

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR BACKYARD

## Focusing on Canada and U.S. relations

Cross border issues need to be given more attention, says Binational Tourism Alliance executive director

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Arlene White says Ontarians need to be more aware of cross border issues.

The local resident spent six years working as Niagara's field representative for the ministry of tourism from 1999 to 2005 and currently holds the position of executive director for the Binational Tourism Alliance. She has held this title for the last five years.

On Thursday, White met with the Times explaining her reasons behind seeking the Ontario PC nomination for the Niagara Falls riding with hopes of becoming Fort Erie's representative in the provincial government.

White is also the first vice president of Niagara's PC Women's

Association and is the southwest director of the Ontario PC Women's Association.

She feels her experience in this list of positions has given her enough experience to firmly address the

what needs to change to make things more effective.

"That's where I started to get frustrated with some of the Liberal government's approach over the last couple of years," she said.

White believes there needs to be a better understanding from provincial politicians about the opportunities a border town or city can provide for an area, as the result of nations collaborating on health care, transportation and entrepreneurial initiatives.

"People in Ontario don't realize that if we don't look at the border communities and the importance of them to economic development...we're missing the point here," said White.

White has lived in Niagara for most of her life and has been a Fort Erie resident for 10 years. Not only does she know about Canada-U.S. issues because of her job, but living in the area has also given her an understanding of how things work here, she said.

"I have an appreciation for what people's issues are and I feel I could be a consensus builder and take the right message to Queen's Park." Ward 1 Coun. Sandy Annunziata is also seeking the same nomination.



Arlene White

issues that affect the community and region as a whole.

"In those positions, I've had to work with governments of all stripes," she said.

Considering her current occupation directly focuses on the relationship between Canada and the U.S. she is well-educated in cross-border issues and has strong opinions on

### Interested in Starting Your Own Business?



Business Success & Loan Centre

Fort Erie

45 Jarvis Street, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2G3  
Phone: (905) 871-7331 Email: info@bsl.com

If you are unemployed and:

- in receipt of E.I. Benefits or eligible to receive,
- have established a claim within the past 3 years;
- have had a maternity or parental claim within the last 5 years.

You may be eligible for the

**ONTARIO SELF-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PROGRAM (OSBP)**

This program provides business plan development, mentoring, and income support to successful applicants.

**EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO**

The Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Ontario

# Car wash bandits caught in the act

Two 41-year-old males arrested in connection to string of thefts

Two 41-year-old men are being charged in connection to a series of thefts at car wash operations around Niagara.

On Friday, at approxi-

mately 4 a.m., Niagara Regional Police (NRP) observed two males breaking into the vacuum coin collector at a local car wash pickup truck.

A quick response resulted in the getaway vehicle being stopped by uniform officers and the two occupants were arrested.

A joint investigation by

the NRP's Fort Erie, Grimsby and Welland detachments resulted in additional charges against the suspects, relating to similar incidents in Fonthill and Lincoln.

Both men are charged with four counts of theft under \$5,000, one count of mischief under \$5,000 and one count of possession of break and enter tools.

# Police buckling down

Campaign starts this week and ends next weekend

The Niagara Regional Police (NRP) wants you to buckle up.

Starting this past Wednesday, the NRP is participating in the provincial Spring seatbelt enforcement and education campaign, which concludes

Sunday Apr. 25.

During the campaign, members of the NRP will be on routine patrols, actively looking for and enforcing seatbelt and child seat restraint requirements under the highway traffic act.

Officers will be assisted by members of the special enforcement unit along with other NRP members, who will conduct seatbelt check points throughout Niagara. Joint enforcement programs with the Ontario

Provincial Police and Niagara Parks Police will also be conducted during the campaign.

There will be a zero tolerance policy for motorists and passengers who do not abide by the law.

People are also being reminded that failure to comply with these rules can result in a fine of \$240 and two demerit points on their license.

# Council approves additional funds for Ridge Road

\$950,609 pulled from gas tax and road refurbishing reserves to meet project's budget

In order to move ahead with the Ridge Road sanitary and watermain replacement project, Town council

approved digging into two reserves for just short of a million dollars to meet budget requirements.

Council previously approved the project for \$6,488,400 and included in this amount were monies already allocated for the Disher Street watermain replacement and storm sewer works with, in the amount of \$510,000.

An additional \$950,609 has

been transferred from the road refurbishing and gas tax reserves.

The project will include improvements to sanitary and storm sewers with plans of a civic square where the Friendship Trail intersects Ridge Road.

Director of infrastructure services Ron Tripp estimates construction will begin in early May and be complete by the New Year.

# Test your trivia knowledge

Fort Erie Secondary School (FESS) is hosting a Trivia Night on Friday April 30 in the main gym.

This is a chance to enjoy some appetizers created by the Pomegranate Restaurant and the hospitality and tourism program. You can listen to some live music, and enjoy cocktails at the cash bar.

There will also be a silent auction and prizes.

To end this very special evening the school will be selling pieces of the gym floor, a great way to remember playing, coaching, teaching or

participating in recreational activities at FESS.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased individually or bought by groups of eight or 10 players to make your own trivia team.

The school encourages the community to come out and enjoy a fun evening while supporting FESS Athletics Fundraising efforts. Call FESS at (905) 871-4610 to purchase your tickets today.

## Get more with the lowest rate

Better than Market™ Mortgage  
**3.74%**  
5-YEAR CLOSED FIXED



## Interested in Starting Your Own Business?



**Business Success & Loan Centre**  
Fort Erie  
45 Jarvis Street, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2B3  
Phone (905) 871-7331 Email: bslinfo@niagara.com

If you are unemployed and:

- in receipt of E.I. Benefits or eligible to receive;
- have established a claim within the past 3 years;
- have had a maternity or parental claim within the last 5 years

You may be eligible for the

**ONTARIO SELF-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PROGRAM (OSBP)**

This program provides business plan development, mentoring, and income support to successful applicants.

**EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO**

This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada.

## Buying or Selling a Property?

Need a "Realtor"?

**Patrick Baichoo, Broker of Record**

patrickbaichoo@realnet.com

**905 994 9957**

Helping Clients make "The Right Move" for over 20 years

**MAREGAN REALTY INC., Brokerage**

Member of Niagara Association of Realtors (NAR) • Toronto Real Estate Board (TREB)

## Buying or Selling a Home? Need a Lawyer?

Call **KEN HAGAN LL.B.** at **905-871-4440**

A lawyer with 26 years experience

**HAGAN & McDOWELL LAW FIRM**

**Conservative**



*An Evening with*

Senator Mike Duffy & The Honorable Rob Nicholson MP

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Sheraton on the Falls

5875 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON  
Reception - 6:30pm • Dinner - 7:30pm  
Black Tie Optional • Ticket \$150.00  
(No receipt for eligible amount to be provided)

For tickets call 905-371-2987

The Niagara Falls Electoral District Association

Visit a branch today and start spending less on where you live. Or call 1-866-592-2226.



\*Based on Meridian Credit Union Limited.  
\*C.A.C. rates are subject to change without notice. Quoted rate is based on a closed end year term with blended payments of principal and interest. Interest is fixed and calculated full-yearly, not 12-month. Comparisons are made with the rates posted by the major banks. Some conditions apply.

Fort Erie  
450 Garrison Rd  
905-994-8181

Stevensville  
2763 Stevensville Rd  
905-382-3126

[www.betterthanmarketmortgage.ca](http://www.betterthanmarketmortgage.ca)



# opinion page

The  
**Fort Erie Times** www.forterietimes.com  
450 Garrison Road • Unit 1 Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 1N2 • 905-871-3100 • Fax 905-871-5243

**TIM DUNDAS**, Publisher 905-357-2440 ext. 304  
tdundas@niagaracommunitynewspapers.com

**KRIS DUBÉ**, Editor 905-871-3100 ext. 207  
editorial@forterietimes.com

**MYRA ROBERTSON**, Sales Manager 905-871-3100 ext. 202  
mrobertson@forterietimes.com

## our editorial

# Become a fan of the Times on Facebook

If you are one of those readers who waits eagerly every Saturday for the *Times* to arrive at your door...it's a fair assumption that you would consider yourself a "fan" of our paper.

You should take it an extra step and become a fan online if you have a Facebook account.

This week, the editorial staff at the *Times* created a fan page on the social networking site for our readers to interact with us, ask questions about local issues and allow for ourselves to track down people who might be able to contribute some

comments or information on a story.

We started a Facebook "group" a long time ago, but the fan page will be much more effective when it comes to attracting readers to our website [www.forterietimes.com](http://www.forterietimes.com), along with generating story ideas.

The page was started on Monday and as of yesterday we already had over 500 people become members.

Please continue to show your support and contacting us with story ideas.

-Kris Dubé



## Do You Remember?

Unfortunately we received no calls about last week's photo of the gentlemen with their trophies, so it will go back in the unidentified photo binder.

This week's photo shows students dressed as pioneers learning the skills of their ancestors.

If you know any of these children or where

and when this photo was taken, please don't hesitate to call the Museum at (905) 894-5322 or send an email to [museum@forterie.on.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.on.ca).

# Canada and U.S. have healthy on-ice relationship



**Kris Dubé**  
Editor's Notebook

It's probably safe to say that hockey is Fort Erie's sport.

There are many others offered here for kids to play like soccer, baseball and football and all of them don't have any problems with enough athletes registering but when it comes to the average interest of local individuals the puck and the stick are sym-

bols of what a lot of residents hold very close to their chest, especially when the post season hits the ice.

There are three Canadian teams in this year's NHL playoffs and their fans are dispersed throughout the country. But when you look at the Buffalo Sabres, who many experts and fans believe will go very far this year, there is a lot of talk about them here in Fort Erie.

Many local residents have grown up cheering for the Sabres because they are very close to us and their arena can literally be seen from Fort Erie.

In this week's issue, you will read a story about the executive director of the Binaltona Tourism

Alliance running for a political position, saying she wants to focus on cross-border issues and the collaboration between both neighbouring countries. Since the Sabres were founded in 1970, Fort Erie has been the gateway for hockey fans from all over Ontario...most of whom attend games in Buffalo to see their favourite team as a visitor. I'm guessing the majority of Canadian Sabres fans are from Niagara, because of the close proximity...which I mentioned earlier.

So what I'm trying to say is that if Buffalo does make it to the Stanley Cup this year, it will do great things for the area.

It will attract more

Canadian fans to games next season, which of course means more people will pass through or stay in Fort Erie when taking in a game. Even though the Sabres are an American team, they do have a soft spot for Canadians, considering half of their payroll probably wouldn't be made possible if it weren't for carloads of Canucks travelling the Peace Bridge every time Buffalo has a home game.

The International Ice Hockey Federation world junior championships are being held in Buffalo late this year and this will be an even bigger example of how often our borders are travelled for reasons involving sports.

So far, 65,000 tickets have been sold to Canadian fans for the championships in December.

At a recent council meeting, Sandy Annunziata brought forward a motion to waive the ice rental fees at the Leisureplex for a North American high-school all-star game to take place here in Fort Erie. Although the fee is nominal, the gesture speaks a thousand words.

He said the relationship between Canadian and U.S. sports fans is very strong and something like this will continue to build it. I couldn't agree more.

I would like to see Buffalo go far into the

playoffs, even though my team of choice, the Montreal Canadiens are one of their most bitter rivals. Obviously, I'll be much more enthusiastic if Montreal beats Buffalo or goes further in the playoffs, but I won't be upset if Buffalo does some damage...only because it will be good for the area.

If the Canadians and Sabres do end up meeting, I'll predict a Canadiens win in seven games. Hopefully that comment will cause many angry emails for me on Monday morning from local Sabres fans.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email at [editorial@forterietimes.com](mailto:editorial@forterietimes.com).

# opinion page

## Minister of health living in 'a fairy tale,' says Brigade member

Dear Editor,

Another chapter in the ongoing true story of our Health System and what our government is doing to it.

I was going to refer to this as a Dime Novel, like those that began in the mid 1800s, but although many of them were true stories, some were fiction. However, all were widely read as literacy grew among the common people.

Our local newspapers are printing stories as they happen and also our letters to the editor, so that their readers know what the general population see, hear, and feel, and we all appreciate it and commend them for doing that.

Here is a comment I made and posted regarding the speech made by the Minister of Health to the Canadian Club in Toronto on April 7, the day we went by bus to join hundreds of others protesting hospital cuts and closures.

"My goodness minister

of health Deb Mathews, what a busy day you had yesterday with speaking engagements.

Was your speaking engagement yesterday to the Canadian Club, at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, your debut into your new realm of Author and fiction writer?

You listed your past experience and I did not see author there, so is this a new step in your future and in what category are your books going to be listed?

Mystery because of all the death and destruction ahead, Science Fiction because of the imagined glowing future ahead for Ontario residents, or is it just plain Fiction?

In your dissertation you told the story about a young child, the excellent care she received, and her recovery.

Let us all pray that even with the terrible cuts you have made, and are still hitting smaller communities with, that the same medical treatment will be available to a young child here in small town Ontario.

Both Windsor and London are much larger cities than most of us live in so help was available to them. Not so in smaller rural towns and communities!

Perhaps your literary realm could be in the Fiction based on fact section, or Fairy Tales, as they were often frightening and unbelievable.

Now, going back to our "dime novel".

We can think of the speech the minister of health made and the "how wonderful our health care is, and how we have gained so much in services, and are getting so much more money" story that the premier and minister of health stand in legislature and rhyme off, into the Fairy Tale section.

They are frightening and do give us nightmares when we see what is happening.

Joy Russell  
Yellow Shirt Brigade

## The TIMES Asks

Do you think the success of the Buffalo Sabres will create a lot of excitement in Fort Erie?



Jeff Hoover

"I think if they go far in the playoffs it will be good, since they are the closest thing we have to a local NHL team."



Vic Docker

"I'm not a big hockey fan but I could see their success having a positive impact on the area."



Pamela Kenney

"Some of the most die-hard Sabres fans live in Fort Erie and there's already a lot of excitement."



Leanne Havill

"My kids are big fans and they are very excited about their favourite team."

## What do you think?

E-mail: [editorial@forterietimes.com](mailto:editorial@forterietimes.com) or call 905-871-3100, ext. 207

## Take the Times



Recently, local resident Jerod Ogden travelled to Blue Bay, in Mexico where he shared a little bit of Fort Erie with entertainers at the resort he stayed at. They were enthusiastic about posing with Ogden and encouraged him to bring more copies of the Times when he visits again next year.



## Here's how you can keep more of your money For Just \$12/Month.

### 14 Every Day Essential Services

AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS  
PASSBOOK SERVICE  
WITHDRAWALS  
CHEQUES  
DIRECT DEBIT  
POINT OF SALE PURCHASES  
BILL PAYMENT

MONTHLY STATEMENT WITH CHEQUE  
RETURN  
INTERNET AND TELEPHONE BANKING  
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES  
STOP PAYMENTS  
ATM transactions at our locations  
BANK DRAFTS



**FORT ERIE CREDIT UNION**  
People Helping People

201 Jarvis Street  
905-871-1332

[www.forterfecu.com](http://www.forterfecu.com)

1201 Garrison Road  
905-884-1201



# THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE

1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6

(905) 871-1600 • Fax (905) 871-4022 • [www.forterie-on.ca](http://www.forterie-on.ca)

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE INFORMATION 905-871-1600

RADIO EMERGENCY INFORMATION 91.7 FM - 105.7 FM - 610 AM

*Our Focus: Your Future*



## PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF FORT ERIE

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010 - MONDAY OCT. 25TH

ATTENTION CANDIDATES AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES  
Information Session

Are you interested in running for Municipal Office or School Board in the 2010 Municipal Election?

The Town of Fort Erie, together with the area municipalities, will be hosting a free Candidates Information Session to be held:

Date: Wednesday April 28, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: MacBain Community Centre - 2nd Floor

7150 Montrose Road, Niagara Falls



All Registered Candidates and those individuals thinking of running in the 2010 Municipal Election to be held on Monday, October 25, 2010 are cordially invited to attend free of charge.

This information session will be provided by Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing staff and will provide information on the municipal election process, including rules and regulations related to campaign finances.

**THIS IS NOT A CANDIDATE DEBATE FORUM**

All Candidates are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the recent changes to the Municipal Elections Act. This information session is designed to provide Candidates with the current information they will need for the upcoming Municipal Elections.

A copy of this notice is available on the Town's Website: [www.forterie-on.ca/patients/forterie](http://www.forterie-on.ca/patients/forterie)

For further information, please contact Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk and Returning Officer at: 905-871-1600 ext.2211 or [ckett@forterie.on.ca](mailto:ckett@forterie.on.ca)

### (2) TOWN OF FORT ERIE WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM RAINBARRREL SALE

Rainbarrrels are durable, locally assembled barrels are made using reclaimed plastics and specially engineered parts. They are the greatest rainbarrel product available!

These barrels are available in three colours: terra cotta, slate grey and black with a 3-year limited warranty

Ready to use! Each barrel comes equipped with a standard garden hose spigot, mosquito screen, overflow hose and interconnectivity outlet.

Pre-order your rainbarrel online at [www.RainBarrel.ca](http://www.RainBarrel.ca), click the "Stocked Sales Events" tab and select your event location. Pay online with credit card or reserve your barrel for a cash-upon-pickup order.

Household rainwater collection contributes to sustainable urban living. It reduces the energy used to process stormwater runoff and can save you money by providing a free, natural source of water for plants and gardens.

Rain barrels will be available at:

1 Municipal Centre Drive (Town Hall)

in the upper level parking lot for \$37.50 each (CASH ONLY) from:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following dates:

**Saturday, May 8, 2010**

**Saturday, May 15, 2010**

Available online on a first-come, first-served basis to those who do not pre-order.

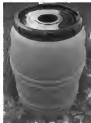
Proof of residency is required. CASH ONLY.

Limited quantities are available.

For more information contact:

Town of Fort Erie offices at:

(905) 871-1600



### (3) \*\* TAX NOTICE \*\* TOWN OF FORT ERIE 2010

INTERIM TAXES

FOR ALL PROPERTY CLASSES

SECOND INSTALLMENT DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010

For further information regarding payment of taxes,

please refer to the back of your tax bill.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Finance Department, Municipal Centre,

Fort Erie, Ontario

Gillian Corney  
Manager of Revenue & Collections

(3)

### NOTICE OF PASSING OF AN EXTENSION TO INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW NO. 66-09 (INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY CORRIDOR) Planning Act, 1990, c. P 13, S.38, O.Reg. 545/06

FILE # 350201

APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed By-law No. 37-10 on the 12th day of April, 2010 under Section 38 of the Planning Act, 1990 to extend the period of time during which Interim Control By-law No. 66-09 in the International Gateway Corridor Area shall be in effect for a further period of one (1) year to May 11, 2011. The Council of the Town of Fort Erie has the authority to extend the period during which the By-law shall be in effect to a total period not exceeding two (2) years.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie no later than the 11th day of June, 2010, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board fee of \$125.00. A cheque in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal an interim control by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

An explanation of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be found below and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is shown above. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office during regular office hours. A copy of Report CDS-012-10 providing background on By-law No. 37-10 can be obtained from the Community and Development Services Department.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT**

The purpose of By-law No. 66-09 is to provide Council the opportunity to study the project area, known as the International Gateway Corridor identified on the key map and implement a land use vision for the area specified in the International Gateway Urban Design Strategy. The Strategy also recommended the development of a Community Improvement Plan incorporating policies to support public/private sector investment. The Interim Control By-law provides Council the time to further study the area and implement necessary Official Plan and Zoning amendments, as well as develop Community Improvement Plan policies.

The effect of By-law No. 66-09 is to restrict the use of land in the area to existing uses and no building permits or development approvals would be approved for any new buildings or additions.

**DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE This 17th day of April, 2010.**

CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/ QUOTATION/TENDERS

(1)

### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE SOCCER FIELD REHABILITATION PROJECT NO. CDS-02-2010

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to contents will be received by Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, Municipal Centre, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, until 2:00 p.m. local time on

**Monday May 3, 2010**

Tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall, Meeting Room No. 3, immediately following closing time.

The work consists of the rehabilitation of one mini soccer field in Bertie Centennial (Pondville) Park, including the pulverization of existing soil, incorporation of soil amendments, grading, drainage and sodding.

Plans and tender documents may be obtained on Monday April 19, 2010 from the Community and Development Services Department of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie - 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario - L2A 2S6

A site meeting will be held on Monday April 26, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Please direct questions to Signe Hansen, Manager of Parks and Open Space Development, 905-871-1600.



# Volunteer fair has the information you need

Organizers say event will provide answers to many questions

Kris Dubé  
The Times

If have have been pondering the idea of giving back to the community by becoming a volunteer but don't know where to start... this is an event you will want to attend.

On Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Leisureplex banquet hall, the sixth annual volunteer fair and community services information expo will be offered to the local community with about 40 organizations and agencies participating. At the social networking event hosted by the Town of Port Erie and the Fort Erie Public Library, curious individuals are invited to inquire with different groups like the Head Injury Association of Fort Erie, Meals on Wheels, the Fort Erie Fire Department and both local branches of the Royal Canadian Legion about how they can make a positive difference.

Al Stouffer, event organizer and the Town of Fort Erie's community liaison with the community development and gaming corporation feels this is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to put themselves on the right path when deciding where to volunteer some of their time in the community.

Whether you are a retiree looking for something to do one or two days a week, or a middle-aged person seeking a place to volunteer after work... there will be something at the fair for you.

He also stressed how important it is for high school students to find a

group or organization they will look forward to working with when finding a placement for community service hours, putting themselves one credit closer to graduation.

"Hopefully they will be able to volunteer with an organization they have an interest in," said Stouffer.

One aspect of the day's format people seem to enjoy, is the fact that it is 100 per cent interactive. There isn't a presentation followed by questions from the audience, but instead four hours of time for those in attendance to speak with other volunteers about choosing the right organization.

"The best thing is that you can ask as many questions that you have and most of the people are volunteers themselves," he said.

Becoming active in the community is a great way to build self-esteem and really feel like you're making a difference for both yourself and other people, said Stouffer.

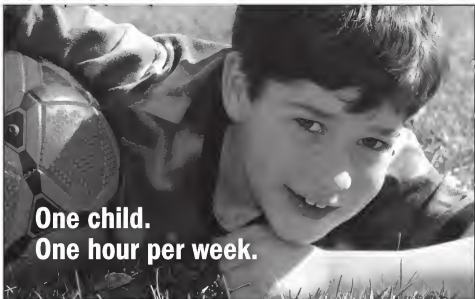
"Being a volunteer can be a very fulfilling experience."

Russ Wilson, general manager of the Town's community gaming and development corporation echoed some of Stouffer's comments, but also said local volunteerism has declined significantly over the years... and that needs to change.

"If you don't have the volunteers, you can't provide the service," said Wilson.

Stouffer also pointed out that the fair isn't just for those who want to volunteer, but it can also be informative for people seeking a program or service to take advantage of.

"Also, we want the community to come and see the programs and services that are available to them."



One child.  
One hour per week.

## One good reason to go back to school.

### We need In-School Mentors in our community.

Being an In-School Mentor is a small commitment that makes a big difference. As a mentor, you'll spend one hour per week with a child at their school – and through friendship, guidance and sharing, you'll help build a child's self-esteem. Children who spend time with a mentor gain confidence, acquire new skills and competencies, and develop an enhanced capacity to care for others. In addition to the benefits to the child, mentors also experience a sense of discovery and enjoyment as they see the world of possibility open up through a child's eye. Companies who support employee volunteerism through flexible work schedules or program sponsorship also see benefits both in the workplace, and in the community.

Contact us today at 905-871-8836 for more information about becoming an In-School Mentor or a corporate supporter of the program in Fort Erie.



**Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Fort Erie**

[www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/forterie](http://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/forterie)

### In-School Mentoring makes a big difference.

- 90%** of mentors saw a positive change in the child they were mentoring
- 88%** of students showed improved literacy skills
- 64%** of students had developed higher levels of self-esteem
- 85%** of mentors feel they have a positive influence on the community
- 89%** of students felt better about themselves
- 66%** of mentors are prouder of the company they work for

LEARNED AND GAINED  
THROUGH A FINANCIAL  
CONTRIBUTION FROM THE  
HISTORY OF EDUCATION

This ad has been made possible through a financial contribution from the Ministry of Education.



"Being an In-School Mentor has been a great experience for me. I have had the opportunity to work with a variety of wonderful children in their school environment and gained amazing relationships from them. I have been able to build bonds with students while playing games, reading, using computers and enjoying some physical activities in the gymnasium as well."

— Sarah Cook, In-School Mentor, Co-Op Student





**BROCK**  
*Ford*

**John and Peter's**

**\$2000 CASH GIVEAWAY!**

**Spring Cleaning SALES EVENT**

**10 Days Only!**

**"WE'RE LOOKING TO DRASTICALLY REDUCE OUR ENTIRE VEHICLE INVENTORY BY OFFERING THE BEST DEALS OF THE YEAR!"**

**10 Days Only!**

**MAKE YOUR TRUCK YOUR TRUCK.**

**BUILT Ford TOUGH CUSTOM TRUCK EVENT**

**FROM \$1000 + \$8000**  
IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

**YOU COULD QUALIFY FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$750 CUSTOMER CASH<sup>††</sup>**

You'll get an additional \$750 in cash on your purchase of a new 2010 F-Series (F150 to F550) if you are a current pickup owner or lessee of Dodge, Chevrolet, Nissan, Toyota, Mazda, Honda, or a Ford truck. **ONLY UNTIL APRIL 30, 2011.**



**2010 RANGER  
SPORT S/C**

MSRP \$22,998  
-\$6,000 Delivery Allowance

**SALE PRICE  
\$16,998**

**1 only  
at this price!**

Order #R031

Includes supercab. A/C, privacy glass, Sat. radio.



Stock# T02076

**2010 FOCUS SE**

MSRP **\$19,783**  
~~\$1,000~~ Custom Cash

**only  
at this price**

**+0% FINANCING**  
 FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS

**SALE PRICE \$17,999**

plus gst, pst and lic. only

AC, CD, radio, climate, side airbags, insurance, vehicle tax, license, title, dealer fees

**F-150 XLT 4X2 SUPER CAB**  
STOCK #105082

**MSRP \$36,983**  
-\$7,000 Delivery Allowance

**SALE PRICE**  
**\$27,999**

**0 Spd Auto Ty & Aluminum Wheel, Trailer Tow Package, Trailer Brake Controller, Fog Lamps (Qty Much More)**

**+\$1,000 in Free Accessories plus gift, pmt and lic. only**

Stock # 101177

**2010 ESCAPE XLT**

only \$27,533  
-\$1,000 Custom Cash

**SALE PRICE \$25,999**

plus gst, pst and lic. only

**+0% FINANCING**  
FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS.

Escape has much more to offer...  
power locks, cruise, air,



Stock# 109096

**2010 FUSION SE**  
MSRP **\$25,958**  
-\$4,000 Delivery Allowance  
-\$1,000 Custom Cash

**SALE PRICE**  
**\$20,958**

plus gst, pvt and lic. only  
a cspd, auto, side air bags,  
side curtain airbags, red interior, sun, radio



										
Bill Utting	Dennis From	Domestic Stripes	Jeff Douglas	John Harborth	Mark Tompkins	Mike Hajewski	Napoleon Fubino	Steve Deacetto	Tammy Szambor	Janelle Szambor

bioRxiv preprint doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.11.239101>; this version posted May 11, 2020. The copyright holder for this preprint (which was not certified by peer review) is the author/funder, who has granted bioRxiv a license to display the preprint in perpetuity. It is made available under aCC-BY-NC-ND 4.0 International license.

# Get ready to rock with MYAC

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee (MYAC) wants you to showcase your musical talent, for a Battle of the Bands.

There will be auditions held on Sunday, Aug. 25 at the Fort Erie Golf Club's hall of Pettit Road.

The first act will get started at 9 a.m.

The MYAC requesting that any band or singer who is interested in auditioning e-mail [forteriemyac@hotmail.com](mailto:forteriemyac@hotmail.com) to schedule a time to audition. They will be accepting walk-ins to audition however they will have

to wait until the scheduled auditions are completed. The age requirement is 13-18 however exceptions will be made if they are warranted.

Once the auditions are completed, they will be picking the top six to 10 acts to perform at the finals of the competition, which will be held at the Friendship Festival. Times and dates still need to be finalized but festival organizers have agreed to make this a scheduled event this year. The MYAC is also working on prizes that will be announced in the near future as well.

## Tickets still available for GLT production

Garrison Little Theatre is putting the final touches on rehearsals for its latest production, premiering next weekend at the Italo-Canadian Club on Dipietro Street.

There are evening shows on Friday, Saturday and

Sunday on the opening weekend and one evening show on Apr. 30, followed by a matinee on the first of May.

Tickets can be purchased at Pastrie's Rene on Garrison Road or by calling (905) 871-3520

### Baby Bottle Drive



Jean Gauthier, also known as the "baby bottle lady" at the South Niagara Life Centre on Gilmore Road, getting prepared for the local counselling ministry's campaign that starts on Mother's Day and ends on Father's Day. The baby bottle campaign requests support from the community by purchasing a baby bottle for one dollar while it is ongoing and then returning it once the campaign ends. The SNLC is also hoping local businesses will be willing to set up a large bottle at their storefront for customers and patrons to make donations. The biggest amount collected is almost \$200. There are about 1,500 small bottles the local organization hopes will be purchased for a month. For more information, contact the SNLC at (905) 971-0236.

"Hi, I'm Paul. I earn \$25,000 a year. I'm getting \$596\* extra this year because of Ontario's tax changes."

#### ARE YOU GETTING MONEY BACK?

File your 2009 tax return to make sure you get the benefits you're eligible for. Call 1-800-337-7222 or visit [ontario.ca/taxchange](http://ontario.ca/taxchange) and take a closer look at all of the tax changes including the harmonized sales tax (HST).

\*Your actual tax relief will depend on your specific situation; this advertisement is illustrative only



[ontario.ca/taxchange](http://ontario.ca/taxchange) • 1-800-337-7222 • TTY-1-800-263-7776



# Cadet instructors moving up the ranks

Fort Erie residents ready to give back to the program which gave so much to them

Matt Day  
The Times

Two Fort Erie residents have been formally sworn into the Canadian Armed Forces, Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC) and are ready to give back to their hometown community which helped them get there.

Ian Izzard and Samantha Greenwood were attested in front of family, friends, Lions members and cadets recently at the Leisureplex banquet hall by long-time Commanding Officer Captain James Pribe.

The attestation is the final step in a long process of enrolment into the CIC as cadet leaders.

Both will become Officer Cadets and will be required to undertake a series of courses at various Canadian Forces bases. They will also be doing some learning on their own time while maintaining civilian careers and volunteering with the 337 "Allan Troup" Squadron.

Izzard said it's been seven years of hard work for him to get to this position.

"I'm doing it for the kids," he said, pointing to the rest of the cadets attending the evening's event. "I was a cadet back in the 1970s and loved it. As my son grew older, he got me back into it."

Greenwood also said it was her daughter's involvement which made her rekindle her interest in the air cadets.

"I'm proud of this moment and it does pay off to see the kids going somewhere with it."

She said she's looking

**"I'm proud of this moment and it does pay off."**

—Samantha Greenwood

forward to teaching the cadets the most.

Members of CIC are responsible for the administration and training of Royal Canadian Air, Army and Sea Cadets.

The CIC marked its 100th anniversary in 2009 and is the largest Officer branch in Canada.

The 337 Squadron meets every Wednesday from 6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Leisureplex banquet hall. For more information on joining the program, contact Captain Harry Sully at (905) 371-9153.



Samantha Greenwood, Captain James Pribe and Ian Izzard stand inside the Leisureplex banquet hall recently to accept their titles as Cadet Instructors.



## Crystal Ridge Community Centre

ALL INCLUSIVE

*Weddings*

Just **\$78.00** per person

Visit [www.crystalridge-picco.com](http://www.crystalridge-picco.com)  
Call **905-894-7117** for information

**HALL • DINNER • FLOWERS • DJ • DECORATIONS**  
**LIGHT MIDNIGHT BUFFET BONUS**  
**5 HOURS OPEN BAR**

## Former On-Site IT Support for Compu-Meds Computers Plus

Trent Matthews IT, MSCE

TeachMe@SmileScience.com

Executive Suites, Riverside Entrance  
35 Jarvis Street, Fort Erie  
905 991 0884 • fax 905 991 1590

Your friendly neighbourhood tutor

Learning Together: Home, Business and Classroom



## DELICIOUS ALL YOU CAN EAT BAKED HAM DINNER

• Scalloped Potatoes • Mixed Vegetables  
• Our Famous Salad • Bread & Butter  
• Tea or Coffee • Dessert

Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
4:30-7:00 pm

\$10.00 per person \$5.00 children under 10

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
— Tickets at the door —  
Help Defend Our Natural Resources —  
Support the Fort Erie Conservation Club!!!

Fort Erie  
**CONSERVATION  
CLUB**

2555 Ott Road  
Stevensville

Become A Member  
and Have Fun!

call:

**905-382-2260**

and leave  
a message

## WE DELIVER MEALS! (Hot and/or Frozen)

Available to convalescent, elderly, disabled  
and homebound people.

We deliver 5 days a week in Fort Erie, Ridgeway,  
Crystal Beach, Stevensville & Black Creek.



Hot meals prepared by Gilmore Lodge

For more information, please call

(905) 871-9366

**Volunteers Needed**

## MORTGAGE INTELLIGENCE®

FSCIO LIC 10428

5770 Hurontario St., Ste 600, Mississauga, ON

- Better than Bank Rates for qualified clients
- 95% financing/35 year including 5% cash back & borrowed downpayment options
- Self Employed — many options available

CANADA'S PREMIER  
MORTGAGE BROKER

Call **RANDY WINGER**

FSCIO LIC M8007165, Mortgage Agent

**905-382-4442**

Visit [www.randywinger.com](http://www.randywinger.com)



## GORD'S FORT ERIE DRIVING SCHOOL

Ask about our **\$50** **BRING A FRIEND** **REBATE**

We are a Ministry Approved and  
Licensed Beginner Driver Education  
Course Provider.

Call us for current course dates and  
information on other services,  
or visit our website  
[www.gordriveschool.com](http://www.gordriveschool.com)

**3860 Dominion Road, Ridgeway • 905-894-9041**

**Next Classes:**

Weekends - May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Long Weekend - Fri., May 21<sup>st</sup> thru May 24<sup>th</sup>

## Boxing champs



Dakota Matasz, left, and his brother Dalton of Bland's Boxing Club both earned gold medals with technical knockouts at the recent Roy McGibbons tournament.

## Handful of donations



Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) president George Naylor presenting a cheque to Fort Erie Meals on Wheels executive director Nancy Ryan last weekend. On Saturday night, the FOE presented cheques to six local non-profit organizations, for a total of \$9,700.

## Bricks & Bouquets

If you have a brick or bouquet send it to [editorial@forterietimes.com](mailto:editorial@forterietimes.com) or phone 905-871-3100, ext. 210 and leave a message

### Brick

To people who have concerns about kids crossing Garrison Road to use the skatepark. The Leisureplex has been in existence for about 15 years and I've never seen a child cross the highway toting a hockey bag. Hopefully they will use their heads and parents will encourage them to enter the facility properly and not put themselves in danger.

### Bouquet

To everyone who has shown support for mayor Doug Martin's proposal to restructure the size of the regional government. It is definitely too large right now and this plan would create a more effective and efficient government.

### Brick

To people who sneak their garbage in with their neighbours'. Get out of bed in time so you don't miss the pick up in your area.

### Bouquet

To current councillors and individuals who plan on running in the next municipal election. Even though everyone can't agree on decisions and views... it's nice to know child cross the highway toting a hockey bag. Hopefully they will use their heads and parents will encourage them to enter the facility properly and not put themselves in danger.

### Brick

To people who simply do not pay attention when they drive. Be aware of your surroundings and don't put people's lives at risk.

### Bouquet

To everyone who will be celebrating Earth Day next Saturday by attending the Friends of Fort Erie's Creeks eco-fair at the Waverly Beach Park.

### Brick

To people who are good writers with a lot on their mind, who don't send in letters to the editor. If a local issue makes you want to say something...say it.

## PBA celebrates ice boom removal

This week, the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority welcomed local

American and Canadian dignitaries for the annual Boom Days celebration Ice Boom

Ball Drop. The official ceremonies included release of an orange, seven foot diameter inflatable ball over the railing of the Peace Bridge, signifying the removal of the Niagara River and commencement of the much anticipated spring season.

"The PBA is pleased to once again offer Boom Days organizers and participants a scenic

and unique venue to kick-off their exciting celebration," said PBA Chairman Ken Schoetz.

"This is a fun event that supports a very worthy cause, and I for one am pleased to watch the ball take its yearly 10-story plunge into the chilly Niagara River"

In addition to the participation of Mayor of Buffalo Byron Brown, Fort Erie mayor Doug Martin, Niagara Falls, N.Y. mayor Paul Dyster and Niagara Falls, ON Mayor Ted Salci, many local watershed improvement advocates also took part in the celebration, as well as the Edward M. Cotter, the world's oldest operating fireboat - which offered a water-jet salute as part of the festivities.

**Investors Group™**

**SOLUTIONS BUILT AROUND YOU™**  
INVESTORS GROUP FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

> MANAGING INVESTMENTS	> CASH MANAGEMENT
> RETIREMENT PLANNING	> ESTATE PLANNING
> TAX PLANNING	> BROKERAGE SERVICES
> MORTGAGES	> PENSION ANALYSIS
> INSURANCE	> SEVERANCES

**FREE CONSULTATION**

ALBERT OPATOWICZ  
905-894-3100

**RIO VISTA GOLF COURSE**

**Wednesday Night Ladies League and Wine & Cheese REGISTRATION**

Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 4:30-6:00 pm  
League Fees - \$25.00

**TUESDAY MORNING SENIOR LADIES**  
Opening Day ~ May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am  
Coffee - Muffins - Golf

Crooks Street, Fort Erie  
**905-871-0921**

**The Truth!**  
True Savings can ONLY be had at Best Value Optical (no hype)

2 Klauka St., Fort Erie  
10 am to 6 pm Mon.-Fri.  
**905-871-5010**  
On Order, cash, charge or debit

# classifiedextra.ca

Canada's largest and most trusted print and online classifieds network

Online partners:

canoe.ca

YAHOO! CANADA

A classifieds network company

- |                     |                         |                            |                              |                             |                           |                      |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Merchandise</b>  | <b>Pets Agriculture</b> | <b>Real Estate Rentals</b> | <b>Vacation Travel</b>       | <b>Employment Education</b> | <b>Community Services</b> | <b>Announcements</b> |
| <b>Garage Sales</b> | <b>Transportation</b>   | <b>Home Improvement</b>    | <b>Professional Services</b> | <b>Notices</b>              | <b>Personals</b>          |                      |

Place it on classifiedextra.ca

Phone: 1-866-541-6757

Fax: 1-866-485-8461

Online: forterietimes.classifiedextra.ca

Email: placeit@classifiedextra.ca

**Merchandise**  
A290

Usability scooter, 4 wheel, new with black tires, handgrips, tail-light, trailer hitch, front basket, rear pouch. \$1800. O.B.O. 905-871-9027

**Don't Sweat It!**  
Sell It Fast With Classifieds Call Our Sales Team Today! 1-866-541-6757

**Real Estate**  
A590

Round Maple, leaf, 2 cars, \$30 B.O. Show of office chair, \$4. Place down big large picture window, \$15. 3 minute stacking tables, \$15. Bionda bookcases, \$5. 2 stools, \$15. Bedroom chair, \$5. 905-871-9196

**Pets Agriculture**  
A590

SHERKSTON SHORES Seasonal vacation property, turn, open season available for immediate sale. 45 home, sleeps 10, new back, sunny & pool, \$24,900. 1-800-263-8121 ext 328

**Halls/ Wedding Rentals**  
A645

**HALL & MEETING ROOM RENTALS**  
• Weddings • Showers • Meetings, etc.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARR 71 Fort Erie  
CONTACT JOE AT 905-871-4087

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Pet Services A350**  
DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING. Problem Solving our Specialty. Author of Obedience Training for the Dog. Dog Professional Dog Trainer. Diane Madsen 905-894-8523 www.danemadsen.ca

**classifiedextra.ca**  
Our classifieds get the works for you! 1-866-541-6757

**Real Estate**  
A590

CRYSTAL BEACH One bedroom newly carpeted, upper \$485. Referrals preferred. Available now. 1st & last required. 905-894-3281

**Vacation Properties**  
A590

SHERKSTON SHORES Seasonal vacation property, turn, open season available for immediate sale. 45 home, sleeps 10, new back, sunny & pool, \$24,900. 1-800-263-8121 ext 328

**Halls/ Wedding Rentals**  
A645

**HALL & MEETING ROOM RENTALS**  
• Weddings • Showers • Meetings, etc.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARR 71 Fort Erie  
CONTACT JOE AT 905-871-4087

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

1 bedroom upper apt. 10 Catherine, \$650 plus hydro. Avail. imm. 905-894-3271

**classifiedextra.ca**  
Our classifieds get the works for you! 1-866-541-6757

**Real Estate**  
A590

CRYSTAL BEACH One bedroom newly carpeted, upper \$485. Referrals preferred. Available now. 1st & last required. 905-894-3281

**Vacation Properties**  
A590

SHERKSTON SHORES Seasonal vacation property, turn, open season available for immediate sale. 45 home, sleeps 10, new back, sunny & pool, \$24,900. 1-800-263-8121 ext 328

**Halls/ Wedding Rentals**  
A645

**HALL & MEETING ROOM RENTALS**  
• Weddings • Showers • Meetings, etc.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARR 71 Fort Erie  
CONTACT JOE AT 905-871-4087

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

1 bedroom upper apt. 10 Catherine, \$650 plus hydro. Avail. imm. 905-894-3271

**classifiedextra.ca**  
Our classifieds get the works for you! 1-866-541-6757

**Real Estate**  
A590

CRYSTAL BEACH One bedroom newly carpeted, upper \$485. Referrals preferred. Available now. 1st & last required. 905-894-3281

**Vacation Properties**  
A590

SHERKSTON SHORES Seasonal vacation property, turn, open season available for immediate sale. 45 home, sleeps 10, new back, sunny & pool, \$24,900. 1-800-263-8121 ext 328

**Halls/ Wedding Rentals**  
A645

**HALL & MEETING ROOM RENTALS**  
• Weddings • Showers • Meetings, etc.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARR 71 Fort Erie  
CONTACT JOE AT 905-871-4087

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Condos & Townhouses**  
A630

SPACIOUS TOWNHOME style unit for rent in Fort Erie. Close to highway & shopping. All units come with 1 parking space. Fridge, stove, washer & dryer. 2 bedroom unit \$825/month. 4 utilities. Please call 905-884-6303 or 905-884-1550

**classifiedextra.ca**  
Our classifieds get the works for you! 1-866-541-6757

**Real Estate**  
A590

CRYSTAL BEACH One bedroom newly carpeted, upper \$485. Referrals preferred. Available now. 1st & last required. 905-894-3281

**Vacation Properties**  
A590

SHERKSTON SHORES Seasonal vacation property, turn, open season available for immediate sale. 45 home, sleeps 10, new back, sunny & pool, \$24,900. 1-800-263-8121 ext 328

**Halls/ Wedding Rentals**  
A645

**HALL & MEETING ROOM RENTALS**  
• Weddings • Showers • Meetings, etc.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARR 71 Fort Erie  
CONTACT JOE AT 905-871-4087

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Condos & Townhouses**  
A630

SPACIOUS TOWNHOME style unit for rent in Fort Erie. Close to highway & shopping. All units come with 1 parking space. Fridge, stove, washer & dryer. 2 bedroom unit \$825/month. 4 utilities. Please call 905-884-6303 or 905-884-1550

**classifiedextra.ca**  
Our classifieds get the works for you! 1-866-541-6757

**Real Estate**  
A590

CRYSTAL BEACH One bedroom newly carpeted, upper \$485. Referrals preferred. Available now. 1st & last required. 905-894-3281

**Vacation Properties**  
A590

SHERKSTON SHORES Seasonal vacation property, turn, open season available for immediate sale. 45 home, sleeps 10, new back, sunny & pool, \$24,900. 1-800-263-8121 ext 328

**Halls/ Wedding Rentals**  
A645

**HALL & MEETING ROOM RENTALS**  
• Weddings • Showers • Meetings, etc.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARR 71 Fort Erie  
CONTACT JOE AT 905-871-4087

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Houses**  
A650

ONE bedroom house, Fort Erie, \$700 plus utilities. Frigate, Avail. May 1st. Newly renovated. 209-330-3330

**classifiedextra.ca**  
Our classifieds get the works for you! 1-866-541-6757

**Real Estate**  
A590

CRYSTAL BEACH One bedroom newly carpeted, upper \$485. Referrals preferred. Available now. 1st & last required. 905-894-3281

**Vacation Properties**  
A590

SHERKSTON SHORES Seasonal vacation property, turn, open season available for immediate sale. 45 home, sleeps 10, new back, sunny & pool, \$24,900. 1-800-263-8121 ext 328

**Halls/ Wedding Rentals**  
A645

**HALL & MEETING ROOM RENTALS**  
• Weddings • Showers • Meetings, etc.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARR 71 Fort Erie  
CONTACT JOE AT 905-871-4087

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Employment Education**  
A940

Advertise with 1-866-541-6757

**classifiedextra.ca**  
Our classifieds get the works for you! 1-866-541-6757

**Real Estate**  
A590

CRYSTAL BEACH One bedroom newly carpeted, upper \$485. Referrals preferred. Available now. 1st & last required. 905-894-3281

**Vacation Properties**  
A590

SHERKSTON SHORES Seasonal vacation property, turn, open season available for immediate sale. 45 home, sleeps 10, new back, sunny & pool, \$24,900. 1-800-263-8121 ext 328

**Halls/ Wedding Rentals**  
A645

**HALL & MEETING ROOM RENTALS**  
• Weddings • Showers • Meetings, etc.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARR 71 Fort Erie  
CONTACT JOE AT 905-871-4087

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Painting/ Decorating**  
S250

**ROBERTS PAINTING**  
"Covering The Peninsula" I only paint & I do it well. 25 years, retail, interior, exterior. Call Robert Robert at 905-725-2352

**classifiedextra.ca**  
Our classifieds get the works for you! 1-866-541-6757

**Real Estate**  
A590

CRYSTAL BEACH One bedroom newly carpeted, upper \$485. Referrals preferred. Available now. 1st & last required. 905-894-3281

**Vacation Properties**  
A590

SHERKSTON SHORES Seasonal vacation property, turn, open season available for immediate sale. 45 home, sleeps 10, new back, sunny & pool, \$24,900. 1-800-263-8121 ext 328

**Halls/ Wedding Rentals**  
A645

**HALL & MEETING ROOM RENTALS**  
• Weddings • Showers • Meetings, etc.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARR 71 Fort Erie  
CONTACT JOE AT 905-871-4087

**Apartment Unfurnished**  
A610

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Apartments**  
UPPER APARTMENT  
2 bedroom, 660 sq ft. Wood and ceramic floors with the following: stove, fridge, dishwasher, gas fireplace, washer and dryer. Adult style living, no pets. Location 143 Battery St. \$700.00/month plus utilities except water. First and last required. Call Hank at 905-329-4828 or 905-871-4193.

**Fort Erie Times**

**Fort Erie Times**

**Fort Erie Times**

**Fort Erie Times**

**Fort Erie Times**

**Fort Erie Times**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT EDWARD LICHTENBERGER  
All persons having claims against the Estate of ROBERT EDWARD LICHTENBERGER, late of the Town of Fort Erie, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, who died on the 3rd day of August, 2009, are notified to send particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of May, 2010, after which date the Estate will be distributed and will regard only to claims which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim the undersigned shall not then have notice.

DATED this 26th day of March, 2010.  
Debra Lichtenberger and Gary Lichtenberger, Estate Trustees by their solicitors  
Jones, Jamieson & Redekop  
288 Ridge Road, Ridgeway, Ontario L0S 1N0  
Telephone: 905-894-0200 • Fax: 905-894-5356

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the estate of SYLVIA MARK EVA LANDRE, late of the Town of Fort Erie, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, in the Province of Ontario, who died on July 27, 2009, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the personal representative on or before the 17th day of May, 2010, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the estate trustees then shall have notice.

DATED at the City of Greater Sudbury in the District of Sudbury in the Province of Ontario, this 30th day of March, 2010.  
LINDA LAUSKO  
By: WEAVER, SIMMONS & CO.  
233 Brady Street  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3B 4E5  
Tel: (709) 671-3291

Thank you for your continued support!  
If you have any questions, please call Petrina at 905-871-3100 ext. 201.

**General Employment**  
**ATTENTION READERS**

classifiedextra.ca strongly recommends that readers never send money in response to Employment or Job Opportunity advertisements.

**CHRISTMAS CASH** in your pocket daily. Extra money driving a 50 cent all entry. Apply in person. St. Catharines, 15 Midland St. Niagara Falls or Fort Erie, B2B6 Beavertowne Rd.



**Coming Events**

**DOG OBEDIENCE** Group classes starting Sat. June 5, at 9:30am. Instructors: Dog Trainer Dave McMahon 905-841-8523. www.davemc.com

**Location!**  
1-866-541-6757  
Classified Extra

**GROUP DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES** starting May 18th. Limited enrollment. Contact Judith Beam. The Dog Lady (905) 871-7418. www.the-dog-lady.com

**RUMMAGE SALE** Sat. April 24th, 9 a.m.-noon, at 93 Glen Road. Sponsored by Gilmore Lodge Aux. Coffee Shop Open - muffins, sandwiches, soups, beverages, etc. Mother's Day gifts, flower arrangements, 50/50 draw, raffles, etc. Doorcount sales every hour. Info: 905-671-3028

**The Great Little Pick-up** to make Crystal Beach shine! April 24, 9:00 a.m. meet & parking lot by old Ontario Hotel on Erie Rd. Bags and Gloves provided.

**Person to Person**

Tarrey G., I love you and miss you. I am forgetting without you. Forever and always, Love Kyle, XOXO

*yourlifemoments.ca*

Marking your milestones.

**Birthday greetings**



**Happy 16th Birthday, Autumn**

Love Annie, Dad, Turner, Austin, Colton, and Lil Annie.

**Forthcoming Marriages**



**STAG & DOE**

Jennifer Burgman & Dean Smaldon  
Come out for a night of games, prizes, drinks, food and friends!  
Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Fort Erie Club Banquet Hall  
7pm - 1am

**In memoriam**

**DeBruyne, Margaret**  
 Lovingly remembering our Beautiful, Spiritual Lady, Mom, G'ma, Gt G'ma & Friend, Margaret De Bruyne, departed April 17, 2006.  
 Forget-me-not!

Marie Laurin, Paul De Bruyne & their families



**KLAUCK, LARRY**

In loving memory of my brother, Larry, who passed away Saturday April 19, 2008. Gone are the days we used to share But in our hearts you are always there We miss you more than anyone knows With tender love and deep regret We who love you will never forget Always in our thoughts Forever in our hearts Lovingly remembered by Sally, Denzil, Junior and Debra, Rick and Heather, Jeff and Patti and families.

As angels keep their watch up there, Please, God, just let her know That we down here do not forget, We loved and miss her so.

Memoriam Verse #48  
To remember a loved one with this verse  
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today

**In memoriam**



**KLAUCK, LARRY**

In loving memory of our dear son, Larry, who passed away on April 19, 2008. The heartaches in this world are many. But to lose you Larry was the greatest of any. What we would give to hear him say, Hi Mom, Hi Dad in the same old way. To hear his voice and see him smile. To sit and chat with him awhile. Each time we look at your picture, Larry You seem to smile and say, Don't cry I'm only sleeping. We'll be together again some day. Lovingly remembered today, tomorrow and always, Your Mom and Dad.

**RAY SCHNEIDER**

In loving memory of a dear Husband, Father, Grandfather and Papa who passed away April 19, 2003. Although we smile & make no fuss, No one misses you more than us. And when old times we recall There's when we miss you most of all. On all love always, Marlene, Bob & Georgia, Kim & Mike and grandchildren.



**William Sensabaugh**

In memory of our dear Father, who passed away 4 years ago on April 23, 2005. You are not forgotten, Father dear, nor ever shall we be as long as life and memory last. We all remember thee. Love Always, Doris, Pam and Terry.

To live in the hearts of those we leave is not to die.

Memoriam Verse #29  
To remember a loved one with this verse  
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today

**1-866-541-6757**  
milestones@yourlifemoments.ca

Obituaries | In Memoriam | Thanks | Births | Celebrations | More

**Deaths**

**CLARK, William (Bill)** - passed away at Greater Niagara General Hospital, April 11, 2010 in his 85th year. Husband of Muriel (nee Hill). Father of Helen (Advent), Hil, Jennifer Clark, Susan (Port) Tanner, Paula (Larry) Green, Erika (Mark) Roberts, Carol Clark. Stepfather of Janice (Joe) Buccioni, Judy Heuson, Jewel (Alan) Nasmith. Bill leaves behind 20 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his first wife, Paula (nee KOO) and stepsons Rod and Darryl Thaler. Born January 2nd, 1925 in Birkhead, England. Bill moved to Canada and settled in the Niagara Region in 1958. A veteran of WWII, his sense of humour will be missed by his many family members and friends. At Bill's request, cremation has taken place. There will be no service. His ashes will be interred in England at a later date. If desired, donations in memory of Bill can be made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Arrangements entrusted to NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES 905-894-4120.

**HAGAN, Henry (Harry)** - Passed away suddenly on Sunday, April 11th, 2010 at his home in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Pam. Cherished father of Ken (Irene) of Fort Erie, Pamela of Paris, Francis and Sandra of Nanaimo, B.C. Henry came to Canada from Belfast, Ireland in 1949 and worked at Fleet Industries in Fort Erie for 18 years. He was an active singer in the church choir for his entire life. Cremation has taken place. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the GEORGE DARTIE FUNERAL CHAPEL (905) 937-4444. A Memorial Service will take place on Saturday at Scotiabank Presbyterian Church, 515 Scott Street, St. Catharines at 11 a.m. Interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. On-Line Guest Book: www.dartiefuneralhome.com

**HALL, Donald Remy** - Passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 77 on April 11th, 2010 at the Douglas Memorial Hospital. Loving husband of Dorothy Marie Ebert and will be fondly missed by his children and grandchildren. Longtime resident and community member, Don was past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Fort Erie. Proud of his involvement to relocate the historical Railroad Station now located adjacent to the Sugarbowl Park. A renowned and respected Antique dealer from Niagara to Toronto. An accomplished cabinet maker.

Your journey thru life is reflected in this: Miles now logged Workshop full of sweat & dust Fishing poles stand proud Memorabilia still tells a story Large footprints laying ready to be filled Cremation and private family services to follow. As an expression of sympathy, cherish your family today. BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES entrusted with arrangements. www.bennerfuneralservices.com Miss you dearly.....

Until the day breaks, And the shadows flee away.

Memoriam Verse #25  
To remember a loved one with this verse  
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today



*Niagara*  
**Funeral Alternatives Inc.**

**Cremations and Burials**  
**Dignity, Simplicity and Respect**

Jerome J. O'Charlin, Funeral Director  
**905-894-0120**

241 Ridge Road • Ridgeway • CON • LINES 110

*yourlifemoments.ca*

**1-866-541-6757**  
milestones@yourlifemoments.ca

**Marking your milestones.**

Obituaries | In Memoriam | Thanks | Births | Celebrations | More

**Deaths**

**HAWKINS, Mary Elizabeth Patricia (Patsy)** - passed away Sat. Mar. 27th, 2010 at York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill, surrounded by her sisters Anne Smith and Peggy Heckstein. She will be missed by her nephew Michael, niece and family Wendy and Brad, & Lauren. Her ashes were buried at a private graveside service. A celebration of Patsy's life will be held Sat. May 29, 2010, 11:30am, Trinity Lutheran Church, 117 Bertie St., Fort Erie. A reception to be held at the Legion 8r, April 17th following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Special Olympics.



**LACACÉ, Carol (nee Ott)** - Carol Lagacé, passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on April 2nd, 2010 in her 83rd year. She now joins her late husband Raoul "Francher" Lagacé with the Lord. Loving mother of Gail (Jim) Taylor, Tim (Gloria) Lagacé and Gary (Marianne) Lagacé. Cherished grandfather of Lonna, J.J., Jean, Kelly, Matthew, Steven, Kelly, Sean, Jonathan, Michael and Jeremiah. Also survived by her sister-Joyce Anastasi, her many nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. Predeceased by her sisters, Edna, Ethel, Joyce, Lilian and June. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., entrusted with arrangements.



**Benner Funeral Services Inc.**

Darren Pegg, Managing Director

Call (905) 871-9444 to obtain your free personal guide and learn how you can save 8% by acting now.

1105 Benner Road, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 4B6 • www.bennerfuneralservices.com

**Deaths**

**MOSMOS, William Brumton** - Peacefully at the St. Catharines General Hospital on Saturday April 10th, 2010 in his 63rd year. Son of the late Olive and William Mosmos. Sadly missed by his cousin Betina Blinn, Shirley Schmidt and Arthur Bonnell as well as his extended family and friends including his close friends Elaine and Calvin Hill. Mr. Mosmos was devoted member of the Garrison United Brethren Church and was an employee of Rich Products for over 30 years. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Friends were received on Wednesdays April 14th, from 7-9. Funeral Services were held on Thursday at 11am at the Garrison Rd. United Brethren Church, Intermittent to follow at McAffee Cemetery. In Memory of Mr. Mosmos donations to the Garrison Rd. United Brethren Church would be appreciated by the family.

**PROW, George John** - George Prow passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on April 2nd, 2010 after a courageous battle. Loving husband and best friend of Sandra Bucking-Prow. Proud father of William Prow, Carl Prow and Thomas Prow. Also survived by his 3 grandchildren. George is fondly remembered by his brother Bill (Sharon) Prow his mother in law Jean and Doug and by his many friends and extended family. Predeceased by his parents George and Margaret Prow and his father in law Fred de Jongh. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., entrusted with arrangements. In keeping with George's wishes cremation has taken place. If so desired, donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,  
Save as it is well that's done by Thee.

Memoriam Verse #21  
To remember a loved one with this verse  
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today

By guaranteeing my final wishes are organized - I'm taking care of my family and saving money.  
By doing something today I will be saving myself and my family 8% on the new Harmonized Sales Tax (HST).

Call (905) 871-9444 to obtain your free personal guide and learn how you can save 8% by acting now.

1105 Benner Road, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 4B6 • www.bennerfuneralservices.com



**TRIPP, Nancy (nee Fielder)** - Peacefully Monday, April 12th, 2010 at the Sudbury Regional Hospital with her loving family at her side. During Nancy's earthly sojourn, she poured herself into loving Jesus her Lord and Saviour, her family, and her friends. God gifted Nancy with the ability to lead people to the heart of worship. Whether it was through Holy Spirit-filled songs, testimonies of the goodness and grace of Jesus, or frequent and random acts of Christian kindness and compassion, the character and love of Christ was clearly seen flowing through her. She passionately promoted the healing ministry known as "Celebrated Recovery" and may fondly recall her words of encouragement over the airways at CJTK radio, or over the counter at Cornerstone Christian Bookstore... Whether she was combing the beaches from harness to Tobino, relaxing at Big Lake or the French River, enjoying the competition of Tennis, board or card games, all moments spent with family and friends were greatly treasured by Nancy. As her heavenly sojourn begins, she will be sorely missed; yet we are comforted in knowing that she is finally home with her Lord. Beloved wife of Tom Tripp. Loving mother of Jean (wife Sylvie), Jana (friend Mike Butch) and Julie, Charished Nana of Nyomi and Michaels. Dear daughter of Esie (Barbara) Fielder and predeceased by Reg Fielder. Dear sister of Barry predeceased. Dear daughter in law of Jean Tripp. Dear sister in law of Bob Tripp (wife Sandy) and Gary Tripp (wife Leila). Special aunt to Allen and Adam.

"For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him at the last day." - John 6:40

Resting at the LOUGHHEAD FUNERAL HOME 262 Regent St. at Hazel St. Funeral Service: Glad Tidings Tabernacle, 1101 Regent St., Sudbury on April 15, 2010, Intermittent in the Civic Cemetery. Donations to the Northwestern Ontario Regional Cancer Center or Glad Tidings Tabernacle would be appreciated.

Your presence we miss,  
Your memory we treasure;  
Loving you always,  
Forgetting you never.

Memoriam Verse #40  
To remember a loved one with this verse  
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today

1105 Benner Road, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 4B6 • www.bennerfuneralservices.com

**YOUNG, Michael Joseph Gordon** - On March 28th, 2010, Michael died suddenly in Hinton, Alberta at the age of 45. Survived by his parents Russell and Rose-Marie Young, his cherished grandmother Marion Young, his dear sisters Lorraine (Loren) Cole, Lynn (Mark) Young and Donna (Frank) Carver and his children Brandon, Adam, Alex and Brittain Young and his nephews and great nieces. Mike will be buried in Ridgeway, Ontario with his grandfather, where he can rest in peace. In memory of Michael, those who wish may donate to the Diabetes Association or to the charity of choice through The WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, 722 Ridge Road N. Ridgeway. Online condolences and donations can be made at [www.williamsfuneralhome.ca](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.ca)



**Hermine Taylor**, wife of Tom Guilmettes, passed away March 16th, 2010, buried in Toronto. A celebration of her life will be held at Baptist Church, Bertie and Central Ave. on April 24th, at 2pm. If so desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

**newselec**

**J'ST EXTERIORS**  
Specializing in Windows, doors, siding, soffit, fascia & trough. Over 18 yrs exp. Free est. (905)380-3881, Gary.



**PAUL BROOKER MASONRY**  
Brick, block & stone. 21 yr. journeyman. (905)351-9498.

**Home Improvement**

**Flooring/ Carpets/Tile** s210

**CARPETS** - I have several thousand yards of new Shawmaster and 100% nylon carpet all at \$2.00. Free in-home estimate. Carpet, pad and installation (30 ft. x 36 ft.) \$1500. (905)962-5820.

Find the right person for the job! Advertise with us

**classifiedextra.ca**

**Landscaping s230 Snow Removal**

**CLEAN UP and General Work** - We offer professional cleaning, pruning trees & shrubs, lawn care, mulch, lawn care & fertilizing, power washing. 905-880-2211

**Levin Rolling - Book Now** - Fort Erie area. (905) 871-2416

**Professional Services**

**Business/ s380 Franchise Opps**

**ATTENTION READERS**

**classifiedextra.ca** strongly urge readers to investigate potential **BUSINESS** and **FRANCHISE** Opportunities before sending money in response to any advertisements.

**OPPORTUNITY**

**CHIPWAGON**  
20 x 8 ft trailer Includes 2 deep fryers, 4 ft grill, trough & freezer, hot & cold running water and all cleaning water for serving. To view call (905) 871-3010 or (905) 862-0109

**Domestic/ Child Care** s390

**Busy? Let me help! A LA Bili of Sunshine Cleaning, Basic, spring cleaning, Free estimate, 905-860-7711**

**Seniors Services** s410

**CALL NOW**

**IN HOME FOOT CARE**  
Peducures & Massages  
Cynthia (905) 871-9666  
Lily (905) 864-1901  
Julie (St. Cath) 904-8909



# Preserving Historic St. Paul's

## Historical Snapshot of St. Paul's Anglican Church

- 1792 – Established church service held in this district
- 1821 – First church built and served the community until the 1870s
- 1870s – Second church is built primarily from stone from the site of Fort Erie that had been destroyed
- 1892 – Second building destroyed by natural gas explosion
- 1892 – Third church built
- 1984 – Addition of Parish Hall



**Need for a New Roof**  
*One of life's certainties is that things eventually wear out.*

At some point we need a new car because the old one is no longer worth fixing. If we step in a puddle and our feet get wet, we need new shoes. After years of playing sports we might even need a new knee or hip. When buckets are required in the parish centre to keep the floor dry after numerous repairs there comes a time to replace the roof in its entirety. The church roof was in poor condition, the bell tower roof had not been replaced in approximately 50 years and the parish centre roof was leaking.

At St Paul's annual vestry it was decided to go with a steel roof that will last this historic church through another 100 years of worship and service. A steel roof has a higher initial cost than asphalt shingles but is much more durable and more environmentally friendly. It can be 100% recycled and with the installation the old shingles need not be removed saving the planet the waste and the parish the cost of removing and dumping them. DLD Roofing of Courtland, Ontario is our contractor and a specialist in this type of roofing. The colour of the roof will also add esthetic integrity to our building as the original roof was slate and the colour will be much closer to its former appearance.

**An Opportunity to be Generous** – The task of replacing a large, specialized roof is no small endeavour. The total cost of the project is \$100,000. The strength of the parish is evident in the fact that already \$75,000 has been raised through an in-house campaign. *"I asked and they gave,"* said Rev. Mark Gladding. *"The response has been wonderful."* Rev. Gladding is in his third year as parish priest and is only the 16th Minister at St. Paul's since 1821.

St. Paul's has an iconic presence in Fort Erie. Not only was it built out of the rubble of the Old Fort bringing to reality the scripture's prophecy, they will "beat swords into plowshares" (Isaiah 2:4). It is the town's oldest church and has also served the community at large through various ministries. Many of you in the community have been baptized at St. Paul's, been married there, held or attended community meetings, or had children who attended the preschool. If your life has been blessed by the presence of St. Paul's Anglican Church they are inviting you to help "Keep the New Roof Over Our Heads". This project is an opportunity to say "thank you" for the many blessings you've received from God and your association with this faith community. No matter the size of the gift it will be gratefully received. Donations can be mailed to the church or left at the church office Wednesday thru Friday mornings. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued promptly. Thank you for your support of our historic parish.

*"In the final analysis, stewardship is the overflow of a grateful heart, in response to all that Jesus has done for us. Such gratitude never asks, How much must I give? The only question worth asking is How much can I give?"*  
- Harold Percy



**Cameron**  
parish cat



# St. Paul's Anglican

32 Idylewylde Street • Fort Erie • 905-871-6704

**Sunday Worship**  
8am & 10pm